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Mr. Weisl, Sr. and Mr. Vance of the Johnson Subcommittee staff had lunch with the Director on Sunday, 15 December 1957. Also present were: Messrs. Scoville, Stoertz and Warner. The discussion was pleasant and of a general nature. Mr. Weisl had one suggestion on the proposed letter which the Director had prepared going to Senator Johnson dealing with public disclosure of certain of the CIA testimony. We were advised that the Subcommittee staff would be in touch with us on the question of delivery of the corrected transcript. In the meantime, a number of representatives from Defense have been afforded the opportunity to review the transcript. (See memorandum of 16 December 1957)

Mr. William Smith in the office of General Erskine called to inquire if the Agency had received a letter from Congresswoman Edna F. Kelly concerning intelligence. By checking it was determined that the three Services and the Secretary of Defense had received a letter from Mrs. Kelly identical to the one referred from the White House to the Agency. I informed Mr. Smith of the contents of the DCI reply of 12 December 1957.

Discussed with the DCI the somewhat critical memorandum from Congressman Ashley concerning RFE. He was informed that Cord Meyer and I intended to have a preliminary discussion with Ashley looking toward the possibility of having [] sit down and in some detail discuss the matter with Ashley if this were deemed necessary. The DCI agreed with this procedure.

Mr. Saunders called with reference to Bureau of the Budget Circular No. 58-3 dated 15 November 1957 which concerned legislative proposals for developing equitable government fees for services. I informed Mr. Saunders that I knew of none in this Agency nor did he. No action, therefore, is required.

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